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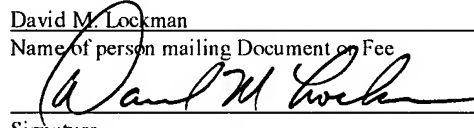
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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,584,008	December 10, 1996	Shimada et al.
6,330,572	December 11, 2001	Sitka

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